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Filing Date	January 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tetsuo MINAKAWA et al.
Group Art Unit	2121
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$86.00
Examiner Name	Thomas K. Pham Technology Center 2100

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	3 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INTERMEDIATION CONTROL PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 13, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.